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In reply refer to PWI/3
Fort Huachuca Military Reservation
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Honorable Carl Hayden
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

This is in reply to your letter of October 27, 1948, requesting information as to the present status of our disposal program for the Fort Huachuca Military Reservation, Arizona.

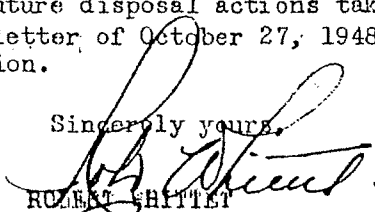
Disposal actions are progressing in accordance with the original disposal plan of which you were advised on August 12, 1948. This contemplates disposal of (a) approximately 42,000 acres and certain buildings to the Arizona Fish and Game Commission under Public Law 537; (b) approximately 32,000 acres and certain betterments located thereon to the State of Arizona for State National Guard use under Public Law 829; (c) approximately 1800 acres and certain betterments to the State of Arizona for relocation of and use by the State Industrial School; and (d) disposal of remaining betterments not required by the above state agencies for removal off-site.

The application by the Arizona Fish and Game Commission is now in our Washington office. Decision in regard to approval of this application has been held in abeyance pending the receipt from the Department of Justice of an approved form of transfer document to be used by our Administration in effecting transfers of surplus property pursuant to Public Law 537. It is understood that we will receive this document within the next few days. In order to expedite approval of this transfer we have requested our San Francisco Regional Office to submit as expeditiously as possible an adequate legal description of the acreage requested by the Arizona Fish and Game Commission. As soon as the above information has been received the application will be presented to the Administrator for final approval of the transfer and you will be advised when the action has been taken.

In regard to the planned disposal of that portion of the facility desired by the Arizona State National Guard, our San Francisco Regional Office is now working with the state officials in completing the application for presentation to this office for approval. That portion desired by the State of Arizona for the Industrial School use is scheduled for advertising in the near future. Sales have already been consummated on a portion of the betterments for removal off-site.

We will keep you advised of future disposal actions taken. Copies of the correspondence attached to your letter of October 27, 1948 have been retained for information and consideration.

Sincerely yours,


ROBERT WHITTIER
Assistant Deputy Administrator
Office of Real Property Disposal

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